

ON-SITE PRODUCTION WELL

October 1, 1992

- Analytical results of samples taken from the well on September 3, 1992 have been placed in the local information repository (St. Mary's County Memorial Library).
- It is now estimated that the well abandonment will begin by mid-October 1992.

FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY

- EPA's Environmental Response Team (ERT) and its contractor continues to evaluate the feasibility of a bioremediation treatment option for the site.
- ERT is in the process of conducting a bioremediation treatability study at the site. These piles and test cells are being sampled every 10 days, turning of some of the piles and cells will be done every 20 days.
- It is now anticipated that sampling will be conducted over a 60-day period for the compost piles, and 120-day period for the landfarming cells.
- ERT's contractor is planning to be on-site on October 1, 1992 to conduct sampling and pile turning activities.

OTHER RELATED ISSUES

- On September 23, 1992 MDE participated in the periodic update Conference Call. EPA Region III, the Environmental Awareness Coalition (EAC), the SMWT Task Force, and members of the media also participated. The next conference call will be held on October 6, 1992 at 1:00 pm.
- On September 28, 1992 MDE met on-site with EAC's consultant, Dr. Joel S. Hirschhorn, hired under the EPA Technical Assistance Grant, and EPA's Remedial Project Manager. Sesh Lal participated in the site tour which served to familiarize Dr. Hirschhorn with the site conditions.

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